

\$10 and Up

Herald Named to Carry Ads for Tax Sale

The Torrance Herald is one of the 46 newspapers in the county which have been selected by H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, to carry advertisements of the forthcoming county-wide sale, beginning Jan. 24, 1949 of tax delinquent properties in which 2500 parcels will be sold at public auction.

Total assessed valuation is \$260,000 and many of the parcels are more valuable than those offered in previous sales, Byram said.

The plan of publishing the sale notices in local newspapers is in accordance with the county's policy of localizing all county advertisements in the public interest. Near the new county airport at Palmdale, more than 1000 parcels will be offered for sale.

The forthcoming sale, the 54th of the series, will continue the new county policy of opening all bids with an opening minimum price of \$10. Some of the valuations run to as much as \$10,000, Byram said. In every instance, the opening bid will be \$10.

The SALE will be held on the third floor of the Hall of Justice and will be conducted by Deputy Frank B. Murphy.

Lieut. Dowell in Academy's Initial Class

Lt. James Walter Dowell, U.S.N., son of A. M. Dowell of Torrance, was graduated today as a member of the first class at the Naval School, General Line, Monterey.

Formerly a Naval Reserve officer, he transferred to the Regular Navy and was sent to the Navy's new General Line School for further training.

In an intensive 10-month course he received a broad professional education comparable to that which a regular naval officer receives at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., before he reports to the fleet.

DEVIL'S POST PILE

Devil's Post Pile National Monument, located on the Middle Fork of the San Joaquin River and reached by a dirt mountain road running out from Mammoth, consists of a spectacular mass of hexagonal basaltic columns like immense posts. The standing columns, two feet in diameter and 40 feet high, are perfect prisms.



A "WHODUNIT" . . . Investigation of an accident involving the Torrance bus pictured above and a truck last Thursday afternoon may exonerate Robert C. Good, 1923 Gramercy place, driver of the bus, who was accused by Los Angeles Police of speeding at the time of the accident, according to bus line officials who are conducting a probe of the accident. Five persons were injured in the crash—one requiring hospitalization.—Los Angeles Times Photo.

Guard Invites Veterans and 18-Year-Olds

According to the chief of the National Guard bureau, all veterans and 18-year-olds may again become exempt from the draft by becoming a member of the National Guard.

There are many openings in the 578th Combat Engineers, Company A, located in Torrance ball park. Drills are held every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at a full day's Army pay.

One of the members is Pfc. Bill Campbell, 18, now attending Compton Junior College, taking a pre-engineering course. Campbell joined in June along with many others taking advantage of President Truman's delay in signing the draft bill.

CLASS PROGRAM FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS TO START TUESDAY

Final plans have been completed for the Los Angeles County Health Department class program for expectant mothers in the Torrance Health District, according to Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer, the course to start Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4 at 1:30 o'clock in the local health center.

Motion picture films on various subjects pertaining to the class instruction will highlight several of the sessions. Information on all three sessions may be obtained by telephoning the Torrance Health Center, Torrance 860. There is no fee for attendance at the course.

Chairmen to Report to PTA Council

Mrs. Marvin Scott of Harbor City, motion picture chairman for Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, will talk on approved motion pictures when she reports the activities of that department at the council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Hazel Stanton, coordinating council chairman, will report a recent Los Angeles meeting. Mrs. E. R. Walker will preside. The meeting, to be held at the Barton Hill School, will be followed by a genuine Mexican luncheon served by the Mexican women of the P.T.A.

Grandmother Honor Goes Double Here

Mrs. May Sidebotham, of 1820 Arlington avenue, during this month has been a grandmother and for the first time, a great-grandmother.

With the birth of Leo Roy to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. (Bussie) Sidebotham, of 13517 Doris way, she again was made a grandmother. The arrival of Linda Lee to her granddaughter, Mrs. Dick Beck, of 2122 Lomita boulevard, made her a great-grandmother.

Dinner Parties Climax Christmas Day Activities

Again we all entered into the spirit of Christmas with the usual reunions, holiday parties, gift-giving, lighted Christmas trees and street decorations. Of course, as is customary every where the dinner party for entire families and guests became one of the main events of the holiday.

The reunion of the Gregory family when seven children and their families were together for the first time in 15 years was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gregory, 21828 Grace street, Torrance and climaxed in the evening with a bountiful turkey dinner for 32 relatives.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory and family of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory of Arizona; Miss Dorothy Gray, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwen, Paradise (Calif.); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory, son Donny, Harbor City; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooper, son Bobby, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gregory and son Gene, Keyes; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kellogg, daughter Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Katzorke Jr. and daughter Donna of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and son Steven, Torrance, and the hosts.

Turkey and all the many trimmings graced the holiday table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith, 1828 W. 253rd street, with places for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen, San Clemente; Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Smith, Los Angeles; Jack Smith, U.S. Navy; Leigh Harline, Walteria; Miss Norma Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the hosts, daughter Kathleen and son Paul, all of Lomita.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail, 26221 Monte Vista avenue Christmas eve with a large group of friends and relatives stopping in throughout the evening.

On Christmas night the MacPhails were hosts to Bert Waite of Encinitas; Mrs. Anna Schermerhorn of Los Angeles; Mrs. Joseph Miller, sons Barry, John and Jim, Lomita; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kitzorke for the festive Christmas dinner. Assisting her parents on the occasion was their daughter, Miss Lois MacPhail.

The traditional Christmas eve party for members of the Powers family was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Powers, 2127 W. 24th street.

A Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and the serving of delicious refreshments featured the happy occasion. In the group were Mrs. Clara Powers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powers, sons Wynn and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powers, sons Larry and Dale of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Powers, James and Daniel Powers, Sun Valley; J. T. Powers, Hemet; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, daughters Cherry and Linda of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar of Long Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Eshelman avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail and daughter Lois Lee MacPhail, of Monte Vista avenue, Christmas morning at the family Christmas tree and exchange of gifts followed by a delicious breakfast. Taking the spotlight on the occasion were the three Miller sons, Barry, John and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kellogg, 26307 Zephyr avenue, were breakfast hosts at their home Christmas morning. Places were marked at the holiday table for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellogg and son Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, daughter Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kellogg, three children Judith, Donny and Richard; and Mr. C. P. Kellogg's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hepburn of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeHart, 2227 W. 25th street were hosts at a holiday dinner party entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Stork Swoops Down 5 Times Christmas Day

Looking more like a big bird similar to the familiar white stork, than as a Santa Claus, a messenger delivered five packages to the Torrance Memorial Hospital on Christmas day.

Wrapped in blue and pink the packages were addressed to parents living in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Redondo Beach.

Flapping his wings rapidly in the chill pre-dawn air, the stork first brought a son for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naibauer, 20726 New Hampshire avenue, cloaking in at 2:25 a.m.

Returning in the morning sunlight, the long-legged bird left a son for Mr. and Mrs. Webster Sirmans, 20849 Margaret street, checking in at 8:35 a.m.

At 7:45 p.m. an 8-pound, 13-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of 1126 257th street, Harbor City.

A few hours later, 10:25 p.m., to be exact, another boy made a noisy arrival. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dube of 26122 Narbonne avenue, Lomita. He balanced the scales at 5 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Freeman of 2227 Gates avenue, Redondo Beach, made a belated appearance at 11:12 p.m. Her birth weight was 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Over at the Harbor General Hospital on Christmas eve an English war bride, Mrs. M. C.

Viellenave to Head Masons in New Year

Vincent Viellenave was elected worshipful master of the Torrance Masonic Lodge F. and A. M. 447 at a recent meeting of the organization.

Other officers elected are: Fred Bacon, senior warden; Leonard Babcock, junior warden; Gordon Mothersell, treasurer; Vernon Babcock, secretary.

Open installation will be held in Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Jan. 8. Borden Park, past master of the lodge, will serve as installing officer.

Next regular meeting is set for Friday evening, Jan. 7 in the temple.

CLEAR LAKE Clear Lake is the largest body of fresh water lying wholly within California. The lake is 1350 feet above sea level, 35 miles long, from 1 to 10 miles in width, and covers an area of 84 square miles.

Galyardt, was busy selecting the name of Grant Trevor for her son born at 8:15 p.m. and weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. The boy is the first child of the Galyardts, who reside at 1617 Acacia street, Torrance. Mrs. Galyardt comes from Wales and met her husband during the war when he was a pilot in the Army Air Force.

Marriage . . . Licenses

DAY-GOLANSKI, Timothy, 50, 1556 W. 220th st., to Theresa, 34, 218 S. Maroon rd., El Monte.

TARPLEY-GRAVES, Lee, 50, 1837 W. 223rd st., to Fannie, of the same address.

PHILLIPS-POLMATER, Dale, 23, 719 Anapola ave., to Ardell, 19, 841 24th st., San Pedro.

TEEP-SCHMIDT, Robert, 24, 1735 Gramercy ave., to Lorraine, of the same address.

SNYDER-KETTLER, Eugene, 23, 14908 Kenner ave., Gardena, to Lorraine, 27, 1124 Carson st.

GRAJEDA-GRANDE, Jesus, 23, 2319 203rd st., to Enequina, 20, 2276 203rd st.

HOWELL - SPRATT, William, 19, 2014 238th st., to Janice, 17, 16628 E. Broadway, Gardena.

GUZMAN-HERNANDEZ, Armando, 20, 2207 203rd st., to Elisa, 18, 2215 250th st.

ROQUE-BRYANT, Gilbert, 25, 2062 203rd st., to Mildred, 28, 2278 W. 20th st.

GRIM-RICE, Preston, 22, 1206 19, 841 24th st., to Wilma, 20, 22733 S. Main.

ROOT-MORGAN, Frank, 20, 1201 Dapha ave., Gardena, to Colleen, 17, 20624 Jamison st.

LEYVA-VALLE, Miguel, 27, 25422 Petroleum ave., Harbor City, to Juanita, 22, 824 Calle de Arboles, Redondo Beach.

POSEY - FORTH, Lloyd, 20, 1620 W. 226th st., to Laura, 17, 1936 Plaza del Amo.

HORRICH-WELCH, Fred, 24, 2165 245th st., to Greta, 18, 911 Portola ave.

LESAR-HOWE, Lee, 42, 921 Sartori ave., to Marvella, 40, 810 Chestnut, Long Beach.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Mrs. Edna E. Hill, 2215 Torrance boulevard.

Mrs. Laura Reto, 1657 W. 24th street.

Mrs. DeDe Sparks, 2516 El Dorado avenue.

Harold Shields, 2027 Gramercy avenue.

UNUSUAL TALENT !!

Students of MARGIE'S SCHOOL OF DANCING will present a group of talented dancers in a variety program at her studio, THE WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE, 16121 Orchard Ave., Gardena, Thursday, December the 30th, at 7:45 p.m.

NO ADMITTANCE CHARGE CALL AX. 23930'

Little Starlets

- * Linda Carol Nevman
- * Chee Chee Spinak

... WILL BE FEATURED IN SEVERAL SPECIALTY NUMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BUS LINE

for your convenience and enjoyment, has scheduled buses to and from Pasadena for the New Year's Day

Tournament of Roses Parade

Buses will leave from the Torrance City Hall at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, January 1st, and will return following the end of the parade, or about 1:30 that afternoon.

Roundtrip bus tickets will be sold at the city hall at \$2.50. Grandstand seats may be reserved at \$5.00

CALL TORRANCE 627 FOR RESERVATIONS

TRADITION COMES TO TORRANCE

For many, many years back through the ages, it has been traditional to serve BLACK EYED PEAS and HOG JOWLS for New Year's Dinner . . . NOW . . . this New Year's Day, Charlie is going to feature this fine old country dinner on his menu . . . SO . . . plan to eat New Year's dinner with Charlie and enjoy this unusual treat . . .

Charlie's GUESTS OF HONOR

—for the following week are:

- THURSDAY, DEC. 30 Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Fletcher, 1416 Acacia Ave.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 31 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Barnett, 815 Cota Ave.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 1 Miss Sara H. Vaubel and guest, 2111 W. 218th St.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 2 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnard, 2553 Sonoma Ave.
- MONDAY, JAN. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck, 1606 Gramercy Ave.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakubski, 1719 Cabrillo Ave.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5 Mrs. E. Terri and guest, 823 Madrid Ave.

You Folks Please Come In— DINNER IS ON THE HOUSE! JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF

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Starring BETTE DAVIS and ROBERT MONTGOMERY Plus DICK POWELL and JANE GREER in "STATIONS WEST"

STARTS SUNDAY, JAN. 2 THRU TUESDAY, JAN. 4 BURT LANCASTER in "KISS THE BLOOD OFF MY HANDS"

Plus "BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER"

Starring GEORGE MONTGOMERY and ROD CAMERON Two real thrillers. STARTS WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK, JAN. 5

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